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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1260)

Veronique Barban

Serial No.: 09/719,437

Filing Date: July 5, 2001

For: HIV Virus Mimotopes

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Group Art Unit: 1648

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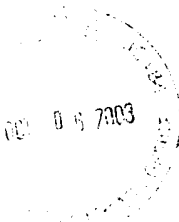
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 - a) Response to the Office Action Mailed September 4, 2003; and
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 2, 2003

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Applicant respectfully submits herewith amendments and arguments responsive to the Office action, mailed September 4, 2003. No fee is believed due.

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